IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Noboru YANAI et al.

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action dated July 14, 2010, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response.

A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response timely if filed on or before November 15, 2010 (November 14 being a Sunday).

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